

WHAT'S ON

AT ST MARK'S TERM FOUR 2020



SUNDAY SERVICES

Come and join us at one of our Sunday services. The services will also be live-streamed for those not able to attend in person. Please visit stmarksdp.org/sunday-services/ for the latest details.

Sunday Services

Everyone is welcome at our Sunday services:

- 8am** Book of Common Prayer
Communion Service
- 10am** Contemporary service of
Scripture, songs, and prayer
- 5.30pm** Contemporary service of
Scripture, songs, and prayer

ZOOM MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Gain valuable practical advice for enriching your relationship, all from the comfort of your own home. The Marriage Course will be held on Monday nights via Zoom starting 19 October 2020 and involves seven sessions, designed to help married or cohabiting couples invest in and build their relationship. Relevant for both first timers and returning participants, this respected course is designed to help couples build strong foundations, learn to communicate more effectively and resolve differences well. Please visit <https://stmarksdp.org/ministries/marriage-enrichment/> or contact erica.oliver@stmarksdp.org

ST MARK'S ORGAN RECITAL

St Mark's Organ Scholar, Nico Tjoelker will present an Organ Recital for the Scholarship Fund on Sunday 25 October 2020 at 2pm. Admission by programme \$25. The programme will feature a selection of popular organ music and transcriptions of famous classical works for organ.

Nico recently presented his Honours Recital at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music and received a High Distinction. This promises to be an excellent and enjoyable Spring Recital.

To register, please visit <https://stmarksdp.org/whats-on/>

AM I JUST MY BRAIN?

What is the essence of a human being?

What is the relationship between our brains and our minds - and ultimately our sense of identity as a person? Are we more than machines? Is free-will an illusion? Do we have a soul? Brain Imaging Scientist Sharon Dirckx lays out the current understanding of who we are and suggests answers to the fundamental questions of our existence.

This event is being hosted on Zoom by St Mark's on Thursday 26 November 2020, 7.30pm – 8.30pm Sydney time. Register at <https://stmarksdp.org/whats-on/>

ST MARK'S YOUTH

Designed for young people in school Years 6 – 12, St Mark's Youth meets from 6.45pm – 8.30pm and offers free activities that suit all levels of skill. A typical week involves enjoying varied physical and creative activities, music, and hearing something encouraging from God's word. This group resumes on Friday 16 October 2020 and concludes Friday 27 November 2020. For more details, please visit <https://stmarksdp.org/ministries/youth/>

SERMON PODCASTS

Please visit <https://stmarksdp.org/sermons/> to catch-up or reflect on recent sermon podcasts or enjoy revisiting sermons from recent years.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR RECTOR

"Transformed by Grace to Love One Another, to Serve the City and to Share Christ."

At St Mark's Anglican Church Darling Point we want to help people connect with God. We want people to experience his love and mercy. We are not a community of perfect people. In fact, we are the opposite! However, we are a community who gather together because we need to hear the message of God's mercy to us in the death of Jesus Christ.

We believe that the best way to discover more about God is in community. That's why we provide different opportunities during the week to get together, enjoy each other's company, and to find out more about God. Our church is a hive of activity, with something for everyone. But it all has the same purpose: we want to be shaped by the good news of Jesus Christ, so that we can be used by God to do the things he wants done – in the Eastern Suburbs, in Sydney, and across the world. We hope that you will join us.

Michael Jensen, Rector

GET IN TOUCH

We would love to welcome you to St Mark's Anglican Church soon. For more information about our service times, sermon series, activities and other ways to become involved with our community, please contact us.

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Michael Jensen distributes a free daily devotional, delivered conveniently straight to your inbox each weekday morning. This provides an excellent opportunity to partake in a short Bible reading and application message. To subscribe to this helpful service, please visit <https://stmarksdp.org/resources/daily-devotional/>

WEEKLY CATCH-UP

St Mark's emails out the free Weekly Catch-Up to our church community members. This provides an easy way for our church community members to stay in touch with church news and also offers messages of encouragement. To subscribe please email office@stmarksdp.org

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